

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

1-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A method for selling consumable items, comprising the steps of:

- (a) showing display items to a customer, wherein each of said display items is not itself available for purchase but visually represents a corresponding one of the consumable items available for purchase said display items having purchase codes associated respectively with the consumable items;
- (b) receiving a shopping list and delivery instructions from said customer, said shopping list being created by collecting a plurality of said purchase codes from a plurality of the consumable items, said delivery instructions being indicative of a requested delivery point for delivery of said purchase items;
- (c) transferring said shopping list and said instructions to a warehouse and packing facility at a location separate from a location at which said display items are shown to said customer ~~and in an area off limits to said customer~~, said warehouse and packing facility including the consumable items; and
- (d) packing purchased items according to said shopping list and delivering said purchased items to said requested delivery point

14. (original) The method, according to claim 13, wherein said collecting is performed using a bar code scanner

15 (original) The method, according to claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

- (e) receiving a new variety of the consumable items into said warehouse and packing facility; and
- (f) updating said display items to represent said new variety.

16-17 (canceled)

18. (previously presented)The method of claim 13, wherein said display items are shown to said customers at each of a plurality of sales locations, and wherein shopping lists created at each of said plurality of locations are transferred to said warehouse and packing facility for packing and delivery according to said shopping lists created at each of said plurality of sales locations